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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 61 as follows:

Claim 61. (Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:

a substrate comprising a front surface and a rear surface;

an insulating film comprising aluminum nitride and oxygen provided over said front surface of the substrate;

a transistor provided over said insulating film, said transistor having at least a channel formation region, a gate insulating film adjacent to said channel formation region, and a gate electrode adjacent to said channel formation region with said gate insulating film interposed therebetween;

an insulating film over said transistor; and

a pixel electrode over said insulating film.



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